

February 23, 2022

**South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, SC 29211-1289**

Dear SCBME Board Members and 5th Congressional District Constituents:

I have been privileged to serve the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for the last five years as the 5th congressional district representative. Please accept my petition for consideration in the current election for the open seat on the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, again representing the 5th congressional district.

I am a permanently licensed South Carolina physician, living in the 5th congressional district and practicing in the state as an emergency medicine physician for nearly 25 years now. In addition to my tenured medical practice, I remained very active in medical staff affairs and medical staff governance. I also served as medical director of the emergency department for the last 24 years. I recently accepted the position of Campus Physician Executive for our hospital and continue to work part-time clinically in the emergency department. I enjoy the administrative challenges presented to me in my current position.

My past professional clinical and administrative experience, as well as my service to the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for the last five years has reinforced, to me, the need to have levelheaded physicians with a commonsense approach serving on our highest professional regulatory body for the state. We have enjoyed a great team on the Board of Medical Examiners for the last five years and I would once again welcome the opportunity to represent and serve my colleagues as a member of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Warmest regards,

G. Scot Dilts, MD

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Campus Physician Executive

- Co-lead role in developing long length of stay committee to decrease the longest LOS patients
- Working diligently to understand the components of and decrease hospital mortality rate
- Increasing efforts to re-energize Medical Staff involvement in hospital quality and safety measures

Medical Director Emergency Department

- Worked to help hospital realize goal of bringing a local ER group to the community.
- First physician group in facility to utilize electronic health records and CPOE.
- Press Ganey Compass Award for most improved ER in 2006.
- Decreased LWOTs working with nursing leadership and hospitalist team through developing Transition of Care Unit and new Rapid Medical Exam process

Department of Medicine Chairman

- Introduced order sets for common admissions.
- Introduced paperless meetings.
- Dubious distinction of Chairing the most attended department meeting on record.

Bylaws Committee Chairman

- Redirected committee focus from checking license and insurance expiration dates to reviewing quality data as primary measure for privilege re-appointment.
- Championed and assisted new CMO in developing core privileging.

Chief of Staff

- Championed local monoclonal AB infusion clinic ahead of initially planned target date.
- Work to re-engage meaningful medical staff involvement in hospital affairs.

EMPLOYMENT:

Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital

Sumter, SC

September 2021 - present

Duties include oversight of patient safety and quality of care related to Medical Staff activities but including working closely with Chief Nursing Officer and nursing staff. Also involved in long range strategic planning, budget considerations, policy review.

Prisma Health Tuomey

January 1998- August 2021

Medical Director of Emergency Department

My time was divided equally between administrative and clinical duties. In addition to routine patient care duties, I am responsible for the supervision, evaluation and quality assurance of physician services in the emergency department as well as long range department planning, policy implementation and budget preparation.

Medical Staff Activity:

Jan. 1998 – present	Medical Executive Committee
Jul. 1998 – Jun. 2004	Bylaws Committee
Jul. 1998 – Jun. 2004	Chairman, Physician Recruiting Committee
Jul. 2000 – Jun. 2002	Chairman, Department of Medicine
Jul. 2002 – Jun. 2010	Chairman, Credentials Committee
Jul. 2002 – Jun. 2008	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Jan. 2004- Mar. 2005	Medical Staff Governance Committee
July 2010 – Apr 2021	QIC (Quality Improvement Committee)
Jul. 2012 – Jun. 2020	Chairman Credentials Committee
Jul. 2014 – Jun. 2016	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
July 2018- Jun. 2020	Vice-Chief of Staff
July 2020- Aug 2021	Chief of Staff

Hospital Committees:

Information Management Steering Committee May 2000- 2004
Staff Roles Committee, May 2000 – December 2000
Pain Management Committee, January 2000 – January 2002
Patient Flow Committee, current
Sepsis Committee, current

Tuomey Healthcare System

Sumter, South Carolina

July 1997 – January 1998

Staff physician in the Emergency Department.

National Healing Corporation

Feb 2011- March 2012

Original panel member for Tuomey's wound healing and hyperbaric oxygen center.
Interim Medical Director pending vascular surgeon arrival.

Midlands Emergency Physicians, PA

Sumter, South Carolina

October 1999 – present

I am a founding member and was the managing partner of this Emergency Physicians Service Corporation that is currently contracted to provide emergency medical services at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital emergency department. I resigned the lead role to assume the Campus Physician Executive role for our hospital.

Lifeline Ambulance

Lugoff, South Carolina

January 2011 -- present

I am the Medical Director for this private ambulance company.

Van Wert County Hospital

Van Wert, Ohio

April 1997 to June 1997

Moonlighting as Staff Physician in the Emergency Dept.

St. Luke's Hospital

Maumee, Ohio

March 1997 to June 1997

Moonlighting as Staff Physician in the Emergency Dept.

St. Vincent Medical Center Occupational Health Services

Toledo, Ohio

May 1996 to January 1997

Moonlighting as Industrial Medicine Physician at Jeep-Chrysler Medical Division

Flower Memorial Hospital

Sylvania, Ohio

January 1991 to May 1994

Worked as a licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Saint Thomas Medical Center

Akron, Ohio

November 1983 to July 1990

Worked as a licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist.

University of Akron

Akron, Ohio

June 1985 to July 1986

Worked as a Teachers Assistant in the Respiratory Therapy laboratory.

EDUCATION:

St. Vincent Medical Center/The Toledo Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency
Toledo, Ohio
July 1994-June 1997
Completed Emergency Medicine Residency program.

Committees: Recruitment Committee 1994-97
Curriculum Committee 1994-97
EMS Committee 1994-95

Medical College of Ohio
Toledo, Ohio
Doctor of Medicine, June 1994.

University of Akron
Akron, Ohio
Bachelor of Science in Biology with Chemistry Minor, June 1990.
Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy, June 1985.

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES:**Pee Dee AHEC**

March 2004 – 2014

I functioned as the designated Preceptor for Physician Assistant Students from the Medical University of South Carolina program who rotate through the emergency department.

Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Spartanburg, SC
Sept 2013 – 2017

Adjunct Clinical Faculty for medical students rotating in the Emergency Department.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

2016-present	South Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners elected board member
1994-present	American College of Emergency Physicians November 2000: Awarded Fellowship
1997-present	Sumter, Clarendon, Lee County Medical society

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS:

1998	ABEM Diplomst Certificate No. 970610; Re-Cert 2028
1997	State of South Carolina Medical License No. 19692
1997	State of South Carolina DHEC No. 20-R708
1995	State of Ohio Medical License No. 69458
1995	United States Dept. of Justice DEA No. BD4693859

89-94 State of Ohio Respiratory Therapy License

BIOGRAPHICAL:

Married:

Children:

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Home improvement, bicycling, boating/water skiing, fishing, hunting